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From
Sri M.S.Thirumale Iyengar,
Chief Engineer, Tungabhadra Project,
Post Box No.415, Chepauk, Madras.5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.3782/51-P-1 dated 11th October 1951

Sir,

Sub: Elections - New Constitution - appointment of polling officers - project executive staff to be exempted from polling duty - request of

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I enclose a copy of letter No.1266 CE dated 24-9-51 from the Superintending Engineer, Tungabhadra Project Canals Circle on the subject. In the circumstances stated by him, I request that the Project executive officers may be exempted from polling duty if it is contemplated to entrust them with such work.

for Chief Engineer, Tungabhadra Project

Encl: Copy of letter from the Superintending Engineer.

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Enclosure

Copy of letter No.1266 CE dated 24-9-1951 from the Superintending Engineer, T.B.P.Canals Circle,Bellary to the Chief Engineer, Tungabhadra Project, Chepauk,Madras.

Sub: Elections - New Constitution - appointment of Billing Officers.

For the ensuing General Elections which may come off in the month of December 1951 or January 1952, the Collector of the District may in all probability ask for some subordinates from the project for election duties. If at this time, when the works in the project are in full swing and are pushed through vigorously so as to complete works by the target date, the subordinates are entrusted with election work, it may tell upon the progress of works, since the subordinates may have to be absent from their regular work even for more than two days by being posted outside their Headquarters and their sphere of duty.

2. I therefore request that the Government be addressed for exempting executive staff of the project from election duties, so that progress of work may not be retarded.

A.R. Venkataraman,
Superintending Engineer.

/True Copy/

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for Senior Superintendent
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Public (Elections-II) Department.

MEMORANDUM No. 2800/51 — 3 Dated 30/x/57

Sub: ELECTIONS--New Constitution--First General Elections--Polling personnel--Categories exempted.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.2496/51-3, Public (Elections-II), Dated 13-10-1951.

In continuation of the Memo. cited, the following persons are also exempted from polling duty:-

"Executive officers engaged in construction work in the Tungabhadra and Lower Bhavani Projects"

The S.E. and E.E.s. concerned are requested to see that all the rest with the exception of any essential ministerial and ménial staff are spared for polling duty. // Annexure II to the Memo. cited should be deemed to have been

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modified accordingly.

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To the Collrs. of Bellary & Coimbatore.
" S.E., Tungabhdra Project, Canals Circle, w.r.t. his letter No.1266/CE, dated 24-9-1951
" C.E., T.B.Project, Madras-5, w.r.t. his letter No. 3782/51-P1, dated 11-10-1951.
" C.E.(Irrgn.), Madras (with 2 spare copies for communication to E.Es of Lower Bhavani Project.)

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Public (Elec. II) Deptt.

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Elections - New Constitution - M.L.A. and House of the People - First general Elections - Polling personnel - Categories exempted.

From the C.E. Tungabhadra Project, No. 3782/51-P.1, dated 11.10.1951.

Cf.

Please see the letter from the Chief Engineer, Tungabhadra Project, dated 4th cur. The C.E. requests that executive officers engaged in construction work in the Project may be exempted from polling duty, as otherwise it may affect the progress of the ~~operations~~ works in the Project which are at present in full swing.

(T) - p. 20 item (7)

In annexure II to Memo. No. 2496/51-3 Public (Elec.) dated 13.10.51, only officers and staff engaged in operation and maintenance work in the Electricity branch of the P.W.D. have been exempted from election duty. Persons posted for election duty will be required to attend 3 training classes in Nov. and Dec. 51 (each probably of not more than 2 hours duration), and also work on the one or two polling days. According to the Supdtg. Engineer, T.B.P. Canals Circle, even this short absence from this duty will tell upon the progress of work in the Project. For orders whether the executive officers of the Tungabhadra Project works will be exempted from polling duty. Attention is, in this connection, invited to portion marked "A" on p. 2 of the Memo at (T). P.W.D. may kindly see for, intended remarks.

P.W.D. have already accepted this in the main p. 6 in the approved circulation

also to H.C.II

Letter sent 21.10.51

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 90462 22 OCT 1951 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Please see the notes of Pub (Elections) on page 1 ante. The working season at the Tungabhadra Dam construction commences from Novr and may be in full swing from January onwards. If the supervisory staff is diverted, it is likely that it may hamper the progress of work and the labourers will have to remain idle resulting in loss of money to Govt. as they have to be paid during those days. It is therefore for consideration whether Pub (Elec) Department may be requested to reconsider and exempt the executive staff in the Headworks area i.e. Dam Construction alone, from election duties. For orders.

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After orders are passed the file may be returned to Pub (Elections)

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The point is what the fresh expenditure on this and the L.B. Project in the current year will be met by is likely to be met from Central loans and it is in the interests of the State and its finances to secure the maximum possible expenditure on these 2 projects in the current year.

This is a recent development. In the circumstances the personnel working on both these projects may be exempted. The P.W.D. may see. The (Fin) who is aware of the position will no doubt see also.

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Pub (Elec)

Please see the P.W.D. notes above.

The P.W.D. Secy. recommends that personnel working in the Tungabhadra Project and also in the Lower Bhawani Project may be

PWD Secy. 90462-N/51-1

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 9895 23 OCT 1951

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2800/51-C exempted from polling duty as otherwise Govt may incur financial loss. If exemption is granted it is presumed it will be only for Project executive officers as recommended by the C.E., Tungabhadra Project and not for all personnel employed in the Projects. For orders.

Asst.

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I agree

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Addl Secy

We may perhaps agree with the views of PW Secy. The exemption may be confined to executive staff in charge of the progress of the works. There is no need for Govt. Addl Secy agrees

Csh 26/X

Addl Secy

P 30.X

We may exempt the executive staff as recommended by S.E. & ask the latter to see that all ~~technical~~ ~~to restrict the exception of~~ any essential ministerial staff are spared for polling duty. P.W.D. may see again.

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P.W.D.:

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ASSTT. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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The note from p. 2 ante may be read. A draft memo ~~to the Collectors of Bellary and Coimbatore (re. Lower Bhavani Project)~~ is submitted for approval.

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